

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus in which information regarding used amounts in image forming apparatus main bodies having different features is stored in the storage part of a cartridge, and the interchange time of the cartridge is determined by the use of the information. As a result, even if a cartridge having interchangeability between a plurality of kinds of image forming apparatus main bodies of different features is mounted on each of the main bodies of different features, the interchange time corresponding to the main body can be accurately determined.